(d) by when their pay scales are likely to be revised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Pharmacists, E.C.G. technicians/Dental Technicians are Group 'C' posts performing duties of higher nature than Dressers belonging to Group 'D' category. The educational qualifications are also higher for the former posts. Therefore, Dressers are not eligible for pay at par with pay scale of Homoeopathic Pharmacists and E.C.G./Dental technicians.

(b) No.

(c) and (d) In view of above, question does not arise.

Payment of bonus to Central Government employees

1219. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to pay bonus to the Central Government employees for the year 1990-91 is under consideration of Government;

(b) if so, by when a decision thereon is likely to be taken;

(c) whether the ceiling limit for the payment of bonus is likely to be increased; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A decision is likely to be taken shortly.

(c) and (d) The Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi, in a batch of applications field before it, has held that the applicants (who represent a section of the Central Government employees) shall be entitled to the payment of Productivity Linked Bonus/Ex-gratia as long as their emoluments do not exceed Rs. 3500/- per month, as against the existing eligibitly ceiling of Rs. 2500/- per month. The order of the Tribunal is receiving attention of Government.

Floting of shares of Nationalised banks for private ownerships

1220. SHRI ASHIS SEN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating any scheme to float additional share of nationalised commercial banks and market them for private ownership;

(b) if so, what are the names of the banks under this scheme;

(c) whether this will be in conflict with the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970 and relevant rules thereunder; and

(d) if so, what are the facts, circumstances and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) There is no such proposal under consideration of Government at present.

(b) and (d) Do not arise.

Highest income tax outstanding against a firm and individual

1221. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the firms and the individuals against whom highest income tax amount is outstanding; and

(b) the time since when these are outstanding and what steps have been taken by Government to recover the amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) The names of the firm and the individual against whom highest income-tax amount was outstanding as